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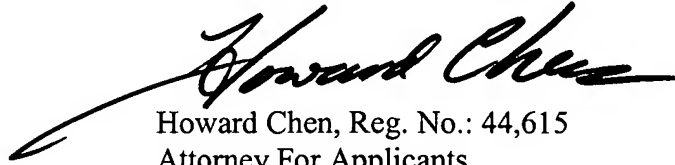
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is responsive to the restriction requirement communicated by the Examiner via Office Action dated January 15, 2004.

The Examiner requires election between Group I, claims 12-16, drawn to process for making semiconductor devices, classified in Class 438, subclass 3, and Group II, claims 1-11, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in Class 257, subclass 295. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 1-11. This election is made without prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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